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In re application of Hwail Jin

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Title: DICING DIE BONDING FILM

To: Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

Sir: I, Hwail Jin, a citizen of South Korea, currently residing at 7952 Carolyn Circle, La Palma, California 90623, declare as follows:

1. I am an inventor in the instant application and familiar with the issues raised in the Examiner's action on this application.
2. I graduated from Seoul National University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry in 1990.
3. Since March 2001 I have worked at Ablestik Laboratories, a subsidiary of National Starch and Chemical Company. I currently hold the position of Business Scientist.
4. My experience has provided me with a strong knowledge of polymer science and reactive chemistry.
5. The examples disclosed in the instant patent application were prepared under my supervision and guidance. Examples 1 through 4 were prepared without the use of any photoinitiator in the film formulations. The dicing tape utilized, Adwill® G-64, is not a UV-curable variety.

6. The phrase "irradiated with UV" which is found in the first sentence of paragraph [0038] of the instant application was included in error. There was never any use of UV irradiation in the preparation of the samples presented in Example 5.
7. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both under 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed at Rancho Dominguez, California, this 1 day of June 2006.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hwail Jin".

Hwail Jin